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FROM: Wendy L. Watanabe  
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SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT ON REVIEW OF PHYSICIAN INDIGENT CARE  
REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM (Board Agenda Item 17, February 16,  
2010)**

At the February 16, 2010 meeting, your Board instructed the Auditor-Controller, in consultation with affected department heads, County Counsel, the Emergency Medical Services Commission, the Hospitals and Health Care Delivery Commission, and the Physician Reimbursement Advisory Committee, to review the Physician Indigent Care Reimbursement Program (PSIP) and submit a progress report in 90 days.

We are finalizing our review and will be discussing the results of the review with the affected departments and commissions. We expect to issue our report to your Board by July 1, 2010.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Jim Schneiderman at (213) 253-0101.

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